



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 451**

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SILVER ALERT SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-282c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 Any municipal police department which receives a report of a  
4 missing child under fifteen years of age or a missing person who is  
5 eligible for assistance under subsection (a) of section 29-1f, as amended  
6 by this act, shall immediately accept such report for filing and inform  
7 all on-duty police officers of the existence of the missing child or  
8 missing person report and communicate the report to other  
9 appropriate law enforcement agencies.

10 Sec. 2. Section 29-1f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
11 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

12 (a) The clearinghouse established under section 29-1e shall collect,  
13 process, maintain and disseminate information to assist in the location  
14 of any missing person who (1) is eighteen years of age or older and has  
15 a mental impairment, or (2) is sixty-five years of age or older, provided  
16 a missing person report prepared by the Department of Public Safety  
17 has been filed by such missing person's relative, guardian, conservator,  
18 attorney-in-fact appointed by the missing person in accordance with  
19 chapter 7 or any health care representative appointed by the missing

20 person in accordance with section 19a-576. Such relative, guardian,  
 21 conservator, attorney-in-fact or health care representative shall attest  
 22 under penalty of perjury that the missing person (A) is eighteen years  
 23 of age or older and has a mental impairment, or (B) is sixty-five years  
 24 of age or older. No other proof shall be required in order to verify that  
 25 the missing person meets the criteria to be eligible for assistance under  
 26 this subsection. Such relative, guardian, conservator, attorney-in-fact  
 27 or health care representative who files a missing person report shall  
 28 immediately notify the clearinghouse or law enforcement agency if the  
 29 missing person's location has been determined.

30 (b) Subject to available resources, the clearinghouse established by  
 31 section 29-1e may collect, process, maintain and disseminate  
 32 information to assist in the location of missing persons other than  
 33 children and those persons who are eligible for assistance under  
 34 subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	7-282c
Sec. 2	July 1, 2009	29-1f

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